



EUE/Screen Gems Studios Breaks Ground for Dream Stage 10

Now it's all here in North Carolina.

(September 25, 2008—WILMINGTON, N.C.) Today, EUE Screen Gems Studios in Wilmington, North Carolina

(www.screengemsstudios.com/#/Text/northcarolina) broke ground on the third largest indoor production stage in the United States. EUE Screen Gems Studios' Executive vice president, Bill Vassar, welcomed the event's 200 guests, including North Carolina Gov. Michael Easley, N.C. Sen. Julia Boseman and Wilmington Mayor Bill Saffo, who all assisted in the groundbreaking ceremony. Vassar introduced Chris Cooney, COO and President of EUE/Screen Gems Ltd.

With nine stages already in operation, Cooney pointed to the investment EUE/Screen Gems has in Wilmington and in the industry. "This comes at an economic time when most private sector investments and film assets will be reconsidered or abandoned. We are committed to North Carolina and are steadfast in our mission to secure the future of filmmaking in Wilmington."

The 37,500-square-foot stage will have 45 vertical feet free of columns with dimensions of 150 by 250 feet. It will also house a massive 10 1/2-foot deep, 186,000-gallon tank that will stretch 60 feet by 60 feet. The new stage and tank are part of the existing 50-acre studio lot, including nine stages that span from 7,200 to 20,000 square feet.

Dubbed the “Dream Stage 10” by Cooney, the facility will have the most expansive film and television production stage on the east coast, third largest in the world, with the largest and deepest water tank in North America.

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Big Stage. Big Tank. Big Productions. EUE/Screen Gems Studios in Wilmington, N.C. is a division of EUE/Screen Gems Ltd., a multi-faceted media company based in New York City. <http://www.euescreengems.com/>

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